

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1754**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Todd *et al.*

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PROCESSING AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING THE COMPOSITE MEDIA

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 19, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.